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Filed: September 25, 2000) Examiner: Steven D.Maki
For: PNEUMATIC VEHICLE TIRE)

STATEMENT OF ASSIGNEE, CONTINENTAL AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Now comes the undersigned individual, an official of Continental Aktiengesellschaft of Hanover, Germany, who is authorized to sign on behalf of Continental Aktiengesellschaft, the assignee of the above-identified application as shown by the records of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 011387, Frame 0600, and hereby consents to the addition of Dr. Felix Hübner as co-inventor in the above-identified application.

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| Examiner Name | Steven D. Makii | |

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PNEUMATIC VEHICLE TIRE

the specification of which (Title of the invention)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended specifically referred to above.

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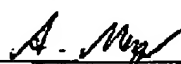

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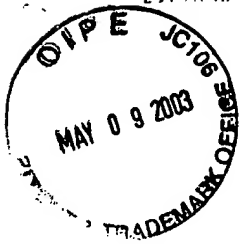
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS the undersigned (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR") has invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 25, 2000, and which is identified as application No. 09/668,292 and which and claims the benefit of German priority application 199 45 774.3 filed September 24, 1999;

WHEREAS, CONTINENTAL AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, Vahrenwalder Str. 9, 30165, Hannover, Federal Republic of Germany, a German Corporation (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of good and valuable consideration, the said ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto said ASSIGNEE, the full and exclusive right to the said invention in the United States and all other countries and the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent, which may be granted therefore in the United States, and all other countries and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

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Date: 21/02/03

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